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#### CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. James Sharpe, Judge, Owensboro.  
A. L. Morton, Clerk, Hartford.  
E. W. Phillips, Sheriff, Hartford. Deputies,  
G. W. Brincker, Hartford; P. P. Lovett, Barbour  
County; E. C. Cooper, Fairdale; S. L.  
Fulkerson, Daviess.

Court begins second Mondays in May and  
November, and continues three weeks each  
term.

#### CRIMINAL COURT.

Hon. Newton, Judge, Huntington.  
Capt. Sam'l Clegg, Clerk, Hartford.  
J. P. Sanderfer, Attorney, Hartford.  
Court begins fourth Mondays in March  
and September, continuing two weeks each  
month.

#### QUARTERED COURT.

Begins on the third Mondays in January,  
April, July, October.

#### COURT OF CLAIMS.

Begins on the first Mondays in January  
and October.

#### OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Col. W. H. Brown, Surveyor, Crowley.  
A. H. Baird, School Commissioner, Hartford.

#### POLICE COURTS.

Hartford—W. H. Cudworth, Judge, second  
Magistrate; J. C. Jones, Just. and Sheriff;  
R. C. Hartwick, Marshal.

Bowyer Dan—J. P. Coopert, Judge, first  
Magistrate; J. C. Jones, Just. and Sheriff;  
W. H. Blanton, Marshal.

Crowell—W. G. Gibbons, Judge, second  
Saturday in January, April, July and October.  
Cox—Henry Thos. Clegg, Judge, second Saturday  
in January, April, July and October.

Garrison—W. H. Hawley, Judge, third Saturday  
in January, April, July and October.

Hoover—R. R. Wedding, Judge, V. B. Hinman  
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April, July and October.

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Portsmouth—W. H. Bradfield, Post-Office  
Master; F. W. Bradfield, Post-Office Master;  
Hartford—Thos. S. Taylor.

Hartford—J. P. Stevens, Post-office Beaver  
town.

Rockport—T. R. Bishop, Post-office Center-  
town.

Riverside—W. E. Bennett, Post-office Beaver.

Crowell—J. W. Daniel, Post-office Crook-  
well.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Hospital—First Sunday in January, night  
held in every church; Second Sunday night  
preceding—W. P. Bennett, Pastor.

M. E. Church—Sunday services held January  
and October, and last Sunday, Sunday with  
the cash mount.

W. P. Rowe, Postmaster.

LODGE MEETINGS.

A. M.—HARTFORD LODGE, No. 156—  
Meets third Monday night in each month.

N. Y. M.—MEETING HOUSE, No. 156—  
Meets second Monday in each month.

R. A. M.—KEystone CHAPTER, No. 106—  
Meets second Monday in each month.

M. M.—WESLEYAN SOCIETY, Secretary,

POST-OFFICE BULLETIN.

The Eastern mail leaves at 2:30 P. M., and  
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at 4 P. M.; Leaves New Haven at 3 P. M., and arrives  
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reconstructed in the most elegant style for the  
entertainment of guests.

The rooms are large and well ventilated.

Extra arrangements made for the comfort of  
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The table is supplied at all times with the  
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NO. 4.

## WHOLESALE HARDWARE.

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Largest Assortment in the South. Lowest Prices. Special Inducements to Cash and Short Time Merchants. Prices Mailed upon Application. Give us a trial.

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Miller Brothers' Pocket Knives, Engraved Knives, Cross Cut Saw, Coal Shovels, Coal Picks, etc., Diamond Painted, House Calls, the celebrated Hart Arms, Warranted, Gold Dollar Axes, Bars and Church Bells, Also Novelties, Stationery and Printed Tin Ware.

JOSEPH MULHATTAN, Traveling Salesman,

## The New Grocery!

I have purchased of Messrs J. F. COLLINS & CO. their entire stock of goods, and will continue the business in the same house occupied by them. I intend to keep a full assortment of the:

## BEST FAMILY and FANCY GROCERIES, CUTLERY,

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and all articles usually kept in a first-class grocery house. I will also keep a full stock of

## PURE LIQUORS, BRANDIES,

Monarchs and other first-class brands of whiskies for sale by the drink or otherwise. I am anxious to supply my friends and acquaintances and the public generally with their goods, and will do so at low prices for cash or in exchange for country produce. I will be thankful for your patronage. Remember the place, J. F. Collins' old stand. Respectfully,

GEO. A. PLATT,

HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.

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## WILSON SEWING MACHINE

In workmanship is equal to a Chronometer Watch, and as elegantly finished as a first-class Piano. It received the highest awards at the Vienna and Centennial Expositions. IT SEWS ONE-FOURTH FASTER than other machines. Its capacity is unlimited. There are more of all the others. The WILSON MENDING ATTACHMENT, for repairing all kinds of textile fabrics WITHOUT PATCHING, furnished FREE with all WILSON SEWING MACHINES, together with a Tucker, Ruffer, Corner, Set of Hemmers, Binder, etc.

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## Thomas & Kimbley,

Have purchased and will open an entire new stock of

## Pure Drugs, Medicines,

## CHEMICALS, TOILET & FANCY ARTICLES,

Sponges, Perfumery, Soaps, Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

All the Standard Patent Medicines kept constantly on hand.

Next door to Rosenberg's : Hartford Ky.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully filled at any time. They have secured the services of Mr. F. E. Kimbley as salesman and prescription clerk. He has had considerable experience in this capacity. He can always be found at the Store or his rooms over head.

They propose to do a legitimate business

N. E. AMERICAN

## \$15 WATCH.

This extraordinary favor with which our \$15 Watch has been received by the public has often been asked, as to this, owing to our having exclusive control of this watch. It can only be obtained through our store.

It is a New and Improved American Lever Watch, fully warranted as to quality and durability, and is now in great demand.

At \$15.00, on receipt of fifteen dollars in advance, with bill to collect delivery of Watch.

Mr. E. H. Pendleton, of New York, is the manufacturer.

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# THE HERALD.

LYCURGUS BARRETT - LOCAL EDITOR.  
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1880.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Geo. W. Bunker as a candidate for Sheriff of Ohio county. Subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election, August, 1880.

A. C. Ellis is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Ohio county at the next August election, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

—For the best coffee, go to Geo. A. Platt's.

—Choice cigars and tobacco, at Foster & Hill's.

—Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at W. H. Eldon's.

—Boys' home knit socks at Anderson's Bazaar.

—There is a great deal of sickness throughout the entire country.

—Best quality of New Orleans sugar, new crop, at G. A. Platt's.

—Anderson's Bazaar will receive a big stock of clothing in a few days.

—For the cheapest groceries in town, call on Geo. A. Platt. All his stock is fresh.

—A few opera kid gloves, two buttons, at 35cts. a pair, still left at Anderson's Bazaar.

—Stock sales next Monday. If you have a surplus of stock bring it in on that day.

—There was more drunkenness in town last week than we have seen for a long time.

—W. D. Westerfield, of Beda, says he sheltered a bushel of corn recently from sixty-five ears.

—Rev. J. S. McDaniel is holding a protracted meeting at Concord church. Quite an interest is being manifested.

—Remember our corn and tobacco fair comes off next Friday week. Prepare your samples and be in readiness.

—Foster & Hill have the most choice family groceries in town. Remember this, and buy your supplies of them.

—The cheapest place in Hartford is at Field's stable. They receive every attention.

—FOUNDED — A man's buck glove for right hand, owner can get same by calling at HERALD office and paying the charges.

—Several weddings are on the tapes in this country; such were the unmitigable evidences at Anderson's Bazaar last week.

—All watches, clocks and jewelry left with W. H. Eldon will receive prompt attention and marked down as cheap as any in the State.

—Dan. F. Tracy keeps the finest lot of funeral furniture in the country, without any exception, and cheaper than ever, for cash.

—I. F. Woerner wants what is owing him, and those indebted who do not heed will find their accounts in the hands of an officer.

—LOST — A gentleman's walking cane, with an imitation of a dog's head as a handle. The finder will please leave it at this office.

—It is cruel to neglect your horses when Henry Field will care for them so well. Take them to him and have them well fed and rubbed.

—Remember the auction sales next Monday. Persons wanting to sell stock should bring it in this day, and those wanting to buy should come.

—We learn that Mrs. Stanley, wife of Capt. A. B. Stanley, living near Rochester, was accidentally poisoned last week, from which she died on Friday.

—A nice lot of two-horse farm wagons for sale cheap, in order to make room for spring stock.

DAN. F. TRACY.

—If you want to get married go to Anderson's Bazaar. If you want to live long and prosper, go to Anderson's Bazaar. If you want to die happy go to Anderson's Bazaar.

—We saw a drunken man on the street last week who frequently indulged in the remark that he was a "Daisy." We failed to see the similarity and thought he would be more appropriately styled a d—d fool.

—We are glad to announce that Mr. Geo. A. Platt, who has been in Louisville for several months under the treatment of physicians, is improving and will return home in a very short time.

—Mrs. Mattie Tichenor, wife of Aaron Tichenor, living near Point Pleasant, has been in a state of non compus mentis since last Saturday night week. It is hoped that this freak is only temporary.

—The Baptist protracted meeting which closed at Mt. Carmel a few days ago was one of unusual interest, and accomplished much good. There were 44 conversions, all of whom were baptised last Tuesday.

—We will sell our best at coffee 20cts. per pound. A No. 1 Davies County whisky at 50cts. per quart. We also have a lot of ladies' and men's over-shoes at or near cost.

ROGERS & KING,

BUFFORD, KY. 43.

—We invite the attention of our readers to the liberal advertisement of Messrs. G. J. Bean & Son, in this issue. They are live business men, and mean just what they say. Give them a call when you want anything in their line.

Louisville, Ky. This is a new, live firm, fully up to the interests of the tobacco trade, and have facilities for storing, selling, &c., unsurpassed by no house in the city.

—A trial of Piso's Cure will convince you that it is a good remedy for Coughs, Bronchitis and Asthma. 1-2m.

—Subscribed to this paper for 1880, who is in full for the year, get a valuable book of 160 pages, free. Call my office, upstairs opposite HERALD office, and settle the same.

CHAS. M. PENDLETON,  
511 Collector of claims.

—The Home Guide, or A Book by 500 Ladies," is a volume of 160 pages, containing 1,000 practical recipes and hints on Cookery, the Household, the Toilet, the Sick Room, etc., a copy of which we present to every subscriber who pays in full for 1880. Improve this opportunity.

—A rather peculiar case of poisoning occurred in town last Friday night. Mr. John Greenwood, little daughter and a young Mr. Wardens were taken sick after eating supper. Dr. Pendleton was sent for who pronounced it poison. It cannot be accounted for unless it was from eating some sauce, as none of the rest of the family had eaten of it. The parties have about recovered from the effects thereof.

—Mr. E. S. Edgerton informs us that the citizens of Hartford and vicinity, that he intends to remain at this place and carry on the painting business in all its branches, house, sign and carriage work, graining, paper hanging, &c., done in the latest style. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. All favors in his line will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to. E. S. EDGERTON.

—Last Thursday's Good Templar Advocate came to us draped in mourning for the death of Mrs. Mattie J. Denare, wife of the editor, and Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Kentucky, which had event took place on Thursday, January 15, 1880. Mrs. Denare was noted for her intellect, sweetness of disposition, charitable nature, kindness and affection for her husband and children and last her love of worship for her Master. Her demise is a heavy burden to the grief-stricken husband and little children. We extend to them our sympathy.

—At five o'clock yesterday morning a gloom was cast over this community by the announcement of the death of Miss Jennie Bennett, who has been at the point of death for several days with typhoid fever. Miss Jennie was an ornament to society, and was loved by everybody who knew her, and the snapping of the tender cord of life sends a shock to the hearts of all her acquaintances. Her pure spirit has winged its flight to a better world, and her sweet smile and amiable disposition, that were such comforts to her widowed mother, can never be supplemented by another in the family circle. She has gone, and the angels are holding high carnival over the new soul that is due with the trials of earth. Her funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock.

—Death is no respecter of persons. It comes at an unexpected hour and takes away the fairest and loveliest of earth. The old, the young, the rich and poor, all have to share alike, this fate, but it is pretty sad when in a few short hours, the father, mother and child, are called from time to eternity. Such was the case last week in the western portion of the country. Mr. D. H. Katon, wife and child all died of pneumonia, in about 24 hours of each other. The child died on Friday night the 16th, the father on Sunday night the 18th, and the mother on Monday night the 19th. Mrs. Katon was a sister of Mr. Thos. Williams, living near this place, and for many years previous to her death was a member of the Baptist church, holding her membership at Green Briar. As a wife, she was loving and kind, as a mother, affectionate and true. They leave but one child, Elsie, who will be kindly cared for by relatives.

—We call the attention of our readers, especially the tobacco men, to the card of Gilbert, Hudson & Co., proprietors of the Gilbert Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, Ky. It is worth a careful perusal. They propose to stop the expense of a traveling agent to secure consignments, and to give their customers the benefit of the money thus saved. In order to do this they had to withdraw from the Tobacco Board of Trade. They now propose to make no deduction of 10 pounds for sample as is done by the houses in the Board of Trade. Here is a saving of from \$0 to \$10 cents, say an average of \$10 per hoghead, say 400 lbs. to buyer and seller, making a difference of another \$10. If you reject a sale they charge only \$10 instead of \$20. Here is a saving to the seller of \$200 on each hoghead if the salesstands, and \$30 on each hoghead if rejected. This is a snug little sum, and as they offer storage and all the other accommodations to shippers offered by the Board of Trade Warehouses, it seems likely it would be to the interest of the seller to give this house its consignment—at least it is worth an investigation.

—PERSONAL.—Squire James Lasibrooks, of Davies county, was in town Saturday.

G. B. Thompson, Esq., of Elm Lick Station, dropped in on us last Saturday. Mr. A. T. Nall is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

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Miss Laura Midkiff, who has been quite sick at her home on Locust street, are glad to learn, is much better.

Mr. Clyde A. Lawton, of South Carrollton, was in town last week, the guest of his grandfather, Judge C. J. Lawton.

W. W. Powell, Esq., representing the Enterprise Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, Ky., was in town last week soliciting shipments.

Rev. B. E. Kirtley, of Stanford, Lincoln county, Ky., agent for the Southern and Indian missions, was in town a day or two last week soliciting donations.

Mr. W. G. Head, of this city, has opened a tobacco house in Hartford, Ky., where he will buy and prize a large amount of tobacco this season. —*Herald's Home Journal.*

H. B. Taylor, of McHenry, called on us last Friday and renewed his faith in THE HERALD for 1880. Mr. Taylor closed the fall term of his school, recently and will begin the spring term on the 9th of February.

W. W. Patterson, Esq., of Point Pleasant, has sold to Joshua P. Barnard, of Indiana, the Archie Patterson farm, for \$2,200. This is a good farm and the price paid very reasonable. We are glad to note that real estate in this country is looking up.

Titus Lewis, Esq., who is known to every merchant in the Green river country, has recently changed houses. He is now representing the old and reliable firm of H. C. Armstrong & Co., wholesale grocers, Louisville, Ky., who was in Hartford last week and took several orders. Mr. Lewis traveled for this house seven years ago, and in changing has only returned to his first love.

That old veteran worker, Bro. Wm. Hamilton, who received such sorrows injury by being crushed by a caving-in mine, last summer, we are happy to learn, has nearly recovered from his injuries; at least he has so improved as to be able to actively engage in the work again.

—H. C. Armstrong is the oldest and most prominent Templar in Southern Kentucky, and to him is largely due the present and past thriftiness of the Order in his section. Bro. Hamilton promises to contribute, now that he is in the columns of the *Advocate*, which we know will be appreciated by many of our readers, especially those who remember the contributions from him in by gone days. —*Good Templar's Advocate.*

If You Don't Come Forward  
and settle your accounts due me for 1879 and they will be placed in the hands of an officer.

HENRY FIELD.

The Money has Come.

From Hartford to Louisville, \$5.40  
To Elizabethport and return, 7.25  
To Rosine and return, 7.25  
To Rockport and return, 1.15  
To Greenville and return, 1.15  
i-f J. S. VAUGHT

Kentucky Road Laws.

Kentucky law commits the care of our public roads to the County Courts. The courts leave it the overseer, and the people leave it the overseer, and the people leave it the overseer. The overseers are called overseers, and the grand jury of the Circuit Court, which convenes twice a year, but it takes a jury of double十二-paned to measure an overseer under such circumstances, and when he is found guilty a lot of concentrated overseers that will not clinch. In and help the overseer pay the small fine. Kindle soliciting your favor and patronage, we are respectfully,

F. M. HEYRIN & SON.

An Elegant Preparation.

Designed to meet the public want for a hairdressing and restorative, it is found in Parker's Hair Dressing. It is made of a mixture of various essences, and is used in the hairdressing and perfume trade. It removes dandruff and all humors from the scalp, and never fails to restore gray or faded hair to its original youthful color and beauty. Falling hair is immediately checked by this, and it produces a growth of beautiful young hair, strong and luxuriant, surprising everyone. The properties added to its exquisite perfume and purity of composition, render it the growing favorite of the toilet table everywhere. Sold in large bottles, at only 50cts. and 1 dollar by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggists generally. 2 cent 3d.

DR. J. F. HAYWOOD,  
New York, voluntary Instructor.

READ WHAT HE SAYS:

Dr. TUTT.—During this past fall I have had hundreds of letters from all parts of the country, telling me that the cure was of a very severe type. It was not until I read one from a lady in New York, who said, "I have been taking Dr. Tutt's medicine to act as a prompt, and effective, and safe remedy. It instantly relieved me of the most violent pain in my heart, and I have not had a fit since. I sincerely thank Dr. Tutt for his skill and knowledge." —*J. F. Haywood, M. D.*

A NEWSPAPER PUB. WRITES.

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ABSOLUTELY AND EXCLUSIVELY  
ARM AND HAMMER BRAND  
CHURCH & CO'S SODA.

Dr. TUTT.—I have been suffering for nearly two months from a severe attack of rheumatism. When I commenced taking Dr. Tutt's medicine I lost weight, and sixteen pounds in weight. I had almost given up hope of ever getting well again. The night before I left for New York, the Rev. Dr. Lewis preached a very instructive sermon, which could be distinctly heard at Norwich depot and village, two miles or more away, and across the Connecticut river.

Alexander's Hotel.

This popular hotel, conducted by Capt. Jo. Alexander and his estimable wife, during the year just closed, met with unprecedented success, the net receipts far surpassed those of any previous year. Capt. Alexander has been a frequent visitor at the hotel, and notwithstanding his loss by fire in October 1876, we doubt not he was the most successful landlord in Kentucky during that time. He is admirably adapted for the business, and the popular favor in which he was held, was attested last year, when he was elected to the Legislature.

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Editor Herald:

We give below a report of our sales for the week ending 24th of January.

Our market closed with a good feeling prevailing, with heavy dark tobacco in demand, at a slight advance over last week's prices. Sales for the week, 41 hogheads, as follows:

Seven hds. of common lugs, 3 10, 3 25, 3 25, 3 45, 3 20, 3 50.

For Sale.

A splendid Safe for sale at a good bargain. Call at once on John P. Barrett.

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Faith in Jesus.

The following was written by Jesse Park, Esq., to his wife, July 10, 1878.

Mr. Park was in bad health, but lingered on until Dec. 12, 1879, when death relieved him of his suffering.

Dear Duley:—I sit down to write you a few lines that you may look upon while the hand that now writes, will sleep in yester grave-yard, and the spirit that now dwells in the body, will leave me to the care of my God. I have been a hard time here with our little one, Elsie, who will have a hard time here with our little one, Elsie, who will have a hard time here with our little one, Elsie, who will have a hard time here with our little one, Elsie, who will have a hard time here

## Household and Farm Notes.

Young trees must be secured against the attack of cabbages by covering the trunks with blood, or by placing common laths around the trunk, and fastening them in place with wire. In deep snows mice may work beneath the surface, and gnaw the bark—to prevent this tread the snow down firmly about the trunk.

BRAIN as a food has not been fully appreciated, though many unsatisfactory results, provided the brain is fed as it should be. A slight laxative condition of the bowels is better than the constipation that a lack of such food produces. Besides, the brain is rich in phosphates, so essential to the development of healthy stock.

PROTECTION AGAINST RUST. The late Prof. Olmsted used the following application on his telescopes, air-pump, etc., to prevent rust. It is an effective protection for farm implements and all metals liable to rust: Take any quantity of good lard, and to every half pound add about equal to half the size of an egg a little more or less of incense-cone. Melt them slowly together, stirring as they cool. Apply this with a cloth or otherwise, just enough to give a thin coating to the metal surface to be protected. You can then paint over the brain from surfaces where it will be undisturbed, as by the case of knives and forks, etc. The resin prevents candied, and the mixture excludes the ready access of air and moisture. A fresh application may be needed when the coatings washed off by storms or otherwise.

TOPICS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.—For people with skin disease a carbolic bath should be used.

Fraught artificial flowers may be renovated by coating them with the white of an egg, and dusting them with powdered glass.

To take ink out of linen, dip the ink-spots in pure melted tallow, and the ink will come out with it. This is to be faulted.

A small amount of the *Bracelet Flower* maintains that American cooks use too much lard. He claims that it is unhealthy, and recommends the substitution of butter or cream.

Britannia ware should be first rubbed with a damp cloth, and then washed, and rubbed with soft leather and whitening. Thus treated it will retain its beauty to the last.

When mattresses get hard and tanedly, rip them, take the hair out, put it through by hand, let it lie a day or two, then tie the ticks lay it in a tub, and evenly as possible, and eat it down as before. Thus prepared it will retain its beauty.

It is said that boiled hams are much easier to stand in water in which they were boiled until cold. The outside does not then turn black, dry more, and even when taken from the water and eaten, will remember to remove the lid of the kettle, so that the steam may escape.

FOODS IN WINTER.—A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* says:

To obtain a supply of winter eggs, we must have the chickens in March or April. Leghorns and some of the smaller breeds, like the Malay, are the best. At the Bradfords and Cochins must come off early, that they may have the full benefit of growth. The Asiates are generally good layers in the winter, and need less artificial heat as nature has not furnished them with any ornamental appendages which render them exposed to cold. Eggs are the best food, and especially large ones in warm water-suds, and rubbed with soft leather and whitening. Thus treated it will retain its beauty to the last.

Fowls that are regularly turned have certain portions of the day for their different feeds. My birds require their share at night, as well as their share during the day. When one has the time and convenience, and enjoys the putting of foods, making warm stews, and cold days is an admirable plan, and the birds relish them marvellously.

Take beef or pork scraps, and put into an old kettle—boiling them, add a pint of water, while stirring, throw in a dozen or charred onions, two dozen cayenne-peppers, and the day's coffee and tea grounds. Thicken the mixture with corn meal, and serve it if around among the hen-hens. They relish it amazingly, and will peck right on, and will look for the same daily at the same times.

On cold winter days give this feed between two and three o'clock in the afternoon, and the chickens get their crops warmed up for the coming cold at night. If scraps are not handy, boil unpeeled potatoes, and serve in the same manner, adding a little grease or cold gravy, left over from yesterday's dinner.

HOW MILES CAME INTO FASHION.—Few of the farmers of this country are aware what a depth of gratitude they owe George Washington for the introduction of miles into general use for farm purposes.

Prior to 1783, there were very few, and those of such an inferior order, as to preclude them from them as units to compete with horses in work upon the road or farm. Consequently there were no jacks, but Washington became the first to introduce miles generally among Southern planters who would prove to them a great blessing, as they are less liable to damage and longer lived, and work upon shorter feed, and are much less liable to be injured than horses, by careless servants.

As soon as it became known abroad that the illustrious Washington desired to shock his Mount Vernon estate with miles, the King of Spain sent him a jack and jennets, from the royal stables, and Lafayette sent another jack and jennet from the island of Malta.

The first was a gray color, sixteen hands, high, heavily made, and of singular nature. He was named the Royal Gift. The other was called the Knight of Malta; he was about as high, lithe, and drey, even to ferocity.

The two sets of animals gave him the most trouble, as they were continually trying to cross-breed, the result of which was the favorite Jack. Compound, because the parents of the best point in both the originals. The general breed is blooded mares to these jacks, even taking those from his family coat for sires, and producing a fine sugar-mule, the colt of which was all along to breed some of the best, and they soon became quite common.

This was the origin of improved mules in the United States, and even though over seventy years ago, there are now some of the third or fourth generation of the Royal Gift and Royal Gift to be found in Virginia, and the greatest benefits arising from their introduction to the country are to be seen upon every cultivated acre in the Southern States.

## Educational.

### SCHOOL.

**SCHOOL INTERESTS.**—A practical course of *Public Schools*—some pertinent suggestions to the Legislature—how to get schoolhouses. One thing we need is the positive and absolute authority by law authorizing and compelling Trustees to provide good and substantial schools, and their respective districts without delay, giving them the positive right under law, asa levy-court, to levy a property tax and poll tax, if they think proper, without submitting the question of taxation to their districts, for the purpose of building such good and suitable schoolhouses, as to future value, will be proposed school funds, apparatus, &c., such levies to be made on the assessments of that property assessed by the County Assessor for the year in which the levy is made, and to be collected by the Sheriff of the county, as State taxes usually are, and to be levied at the same time, and to be levied within two months after received for collection. If such Sheriff refused or failed to collect such levy made by the Trustees, his term of office shall be declared vacated by the presiding Judge of the County Court.

The most frequent cause of children failing to attend school is because of the want of a large majority, of the schoolhouses in the country districts are somewhat unpleasant and uncomfortable that they abhor the tortures of the school-house. And if the parent forces his child to attend school such a house, the little fellow gets throb, being stuck up on a chair, and the teacher, who is not a good teacher, anything to support his back, and he goes to his teacher and tells him that he sick, we used to call it "hokey-cokey," and wants to go home, and of course the good teacher tells him to go home.

If our Legislature will give six hours of intelligent consideration to the schoolhouse question, I am confident that it will give a width of 100 miles to the Commonwealth inside of five years.

—*School House.* Correspondent of *Country Journal.*

### ANSWER THIS.

Did you ever know any person to be ill, without mention of the Stomach, Liver, or Bowels? or did you ever know any person who was well, but was prostrated or inactive; and did you ever know or hear of any case, but that Hop Bitters would not cure. Ask your neighbor the same question.

—*Answer This.*

TRADITIONAL MEDICINE.

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